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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2004. Claims 1-51 are pending. Claims 1-51 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-18, 44-48, 50 and 51 are said to be drawn to a method of making a touch panel comprising a first and second substrate, ink jet printing and hardening dots to form spacers, and the composition of the spacers,, classified in Class 345, subclass 173;
- II. Claims 19-43 and 49 are said to be drawn to a method for forming spacer dots in touch panel comprising providing a curable gel composition, heating the gel to form a liquid, ink jetting the liquid onto a conductive coating forming a plurality of dots, cooling the dots, and curing the dots to adhere to the coating and the dimensions of the dots, classified in Class 257, subclass 59;

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group I, with traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal or modification of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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